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FBA's New Web Site Unveiled!

The Foggy Bottom Association has a new Web site! It will give updates on FBA meetings and activities, notifications of key issues of neighborhood importance, and other items of interest. You can also sign up for e-mail alerts to keep informed of key events. The site is still new and evolving, but is dedicated to keeping you informed about your neighborhood.

Missed an issue of the FBN? Back issues are posted on the site!

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'Jazz at the Corcoran' Starts Tonight

Free jazz, anyone? The Corcoran Gallery of Art kicks off its 2006 free jazz performances tonight, Jan. 4, at the gallery's Frances and Armand Hammer Auditorium, 500 17th St., NW. (17th St. and New York Ave.)

In its 15th year, the "Jazz At The Corcoran" series was created by Dr. David C. Levy, former director of the Corcoran; Joseph Shifrin, former president of Local 161-710 of the American Federation of Musicians; and William "Keter" Betts, the late bassist for Ella Fitzgerald who lived in Washington. Betts was the series' first-ever performer.

The series' official 15th anniversary celebration will be held later this summer on July 5 at the Hammer Auditorium, which seats 193 people. Performances are co-sponsored by

a grant from the Music Performance Fund, created in 1948 by the recording industry and the American Federation of Musicians, according to U.S. Army Sgt. Major (Ret.) Bob Smith, MPF's Washington-area coordinator. The program's other co-sponsor is the Corcoran's Office of Public Programming.

Here is the schedule for concerts from Jan. - April. All shows are free and open to the public.

Jan. 4 - The Elsworth Gibson Trio

Jan. 18 - Jon Ozment, Solo Pianist

Feb. 1 - The Ramon Ballve Trio

Feb. 15 - Ronald Kramer, Solo Pianist

March 1 - The Ronald Elliston Trio

March 15 - Steve Abshire, Solo Guitarist

April 5 - The Paul Wingo Trio

April 12 - The Chuck Redd Trio

April 19 - Charles Covington, Solo Pianist

April 26 - The Davey Yarborough Quartet

FBA's Decorating Contest Winners!

The FBA sponsored a Holiday Decorating Contest this holiday season, judged by a panel who viewed more than 60 homes in our neighborhood that were decorated and lit up!

The winners, listed below, received a token gift from the FBA to thank them for their efforts. There might still be a few days of night-lights left - so take a walk around the neighborhood and enjoy the lights and decorative wreaths.

If you have suggestions for next year, please let the FBA know. We thank all our neighbors for decorating your homes so beautifully and adding to the festive atmosphere over the holidays! And the winners are:

Most Creative

Winner: 2531 I St.

Honorable Mention: 2422 I St.

Most Colorful

Winner: 900 Hughes Mews

Honorable Mention: 2522 Queen Anne's Lane

Best Entry Doorway

Winner: 8 Snows Court

Honorable Mention: 917 25th St.

Best Window Treatment

Winner: 2538 Queen Anne's Lane

Honorable Mention: 913 26th St.

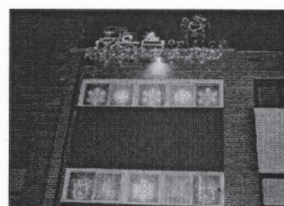
Most Understated Elegance

Winner: 935 26th St.

Honorable Mention: 915 26th St.

Judges' Unannounced Category

Best Wreath: 801 25th St.



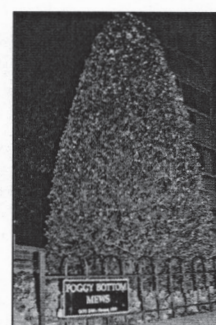
Night Train: The train lit up on top of 2531 I St. took top prize for creativity.



Potomac Plaza: The entrance at Potomac Plaza included trees, lights and a nutcracker.



Round the Wreath: A wreath adorns the door of former FBN Editor Ellie Becker.



Lighting the Way: A tree lights up Foggy Bottom Mews, at 24th St. and New Hampshire Ave.



Home for the Holidays: A festive home in the 800 block of New Hampshire Ave.

All photos: FBN

GW Seeks Comment on UPD; Campus Incidents on Rise

George Washington University said Dec. 20 it is asking for public comments on accrediting its police force with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

CALEA recognizes law enforcement agencies, both nationally and internationally, based on the quality of a department's policies, procedures, management, operations and support services, GW said. The university has scheduled a public input session for next Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in room 403 of the Marvin Center at 800 21st St., NW.

Those who cannot attend may call 202-973-1488 on Jan. 10 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with input. Written

comments also are welcome, at: CALEA, 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax VA 22030-2215.

Meanwhile, the GW Hatchet reported in an online "Web Extra" last month that the school in its fall semester saw a disproportionately high number of assaults on university police officers and in liquor-law violations. University Police Department Chief Dolores Stafford told the Hatchet there were four assaults on officers, compared with the usual average of one per semester.

One intoxicated female student who bit an officer in the arm in early September was arrested and taken to GW Hospital for excessive alcohol

consumption, the Hatchet said. She was subsequently charged with assault by the Metropolitan Police Department.

Following that incident, UPD officers were assaulted once in September and twice in October, with two of those incidents also resulting in arrests, the paper reported. Stafford told the Hatchet she had also seen an unusually high amount of liquor-law violations in the semester, though she did not provide statistics.

The chief told the paper that a UPD initiative started early last year, called the Neighborhood Action Team program, allows Foggy Bottom residents to report minor campus-related incidents to the UPD. Such calls can help relieve pressure on the MPD for more minor incidents, she said. FBN

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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

FBA Officers:

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Use that FBA Membership Card!

Foggy Bottom Association members receive a variety of discounts from local area merchants simply by showing our membership card! Here's a list – and stay tuned for our "Preferred Merchants Program," coming in 2006! The membership card also allows FBA members use of GWU's Gelman Library.

FBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Blackie's Restaurant

1217 22nd St., NW

Tel: 333-1100 • Fax: 331-7850

50% discount on any wines offered by the glass;
valid only with dinner

Chateau Florist

2000 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Tel: 293-9005

10% off any arrangement of at least \$25

Danny Diaz, Ltd. (Men's Clothing)

522 23rd St., NW

Tel: 296-2767

20% off merchandise; 10% off men's and women's alterations

Elenco Salon

504 23rd St., NW

Tel: 293-3006

\$5 discount on any hair service

Expressions (Fine Clothing)

2000 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Tel: 775-9299

15% discount

Grillfish Restaurant

1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW

Tel: 331-7310 • Fax: 331-3751

10% off food purchases

(does not apply to alcohol)

Marshall's Bar & Grille

2524 L St., NW

Tel: 333-1155 • Fax: 333-4664

10% off; does not apply to any other discounts

Metropolitan Optical

2000 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Tel: 659-6555 • Fax: 659-2134

15% off any eyewear purchase; not applicable with
other offers or on contact lenses

New Hampshire Valet

600 New Hampshire Ave., NW

Tel: 342-5700

10% off dry cleaning, laundry, shoe repair

One Fish Two Fish

2423 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Tel: 882-0977

10% off total meal bill for dine-in and carry-out only;
not available on delivery orders

Primi Piatti

2013 Eye St., NW

Tel: 223-3600 • Fax: 296-3725

10% off check

ProEuro Hair Design

2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Tel: 887-9191

10% off haircut and style; 20% off color highlights or perm

600 Restaurant at the Watergate

600 New Hampshire Ave., NW

Tel: 337-5890 • Fax: 337-5895

10% discount after 8:00 p.m.

(does not apply to bar service or alcohol)

Sizzling Express Columbia Plaza

538 23rd St., NW

Tel: 659-1234 • Fax: 659-2800

10% off hot foods, salads, sandwiches and fountain sodas

(does not apply to sushi)

Thai Coast Restaurant

2514 L St., NW

Tel: 333-2460 • Fax: 333-2462

10% discount on food in restaurant (does not apply to alcohol)

Watch & Band Clinic

2000 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Tel: 785-4552 • Fax: 785-4552

15% off leather watch bands

Watergate Gallery & Frame Design

2552 Virginia Ave., NW

(Watergate Mall)

Tel: 338-4488 • Fax: 338-4451

10% off custom framing

Watergate Photo & Copy

2560 Virginia Ave., NW

Tel: 333-7700 • Fax: 333-3083

10% discount

Watergate Valet

2546 Virginia Ave., NW

(Watergate Mall)

Tel: 337-7570

10% discount on dry cleaning and laundry

Watergate Wine and Beverage

2544 Virginia Ave., NW

(Watergate Mall)

Tel: 333-0636 • Fax: 965-2416

Wine: 10% off per case • Liquor or Water: 5% off per case

Williams The Tailor

825 21st St., NW

Tel: 822-8000

10% off general alteration and repair

The Wine Specialist

2115 M St., NW

Tel: 833-0707 • Fax: 833-9507

10% off on all non-sale items (includes single bottle / cases
of wine, liquor, beer, water, soda, etc.); not valid with
other sales and promotions

SAVE THE DATES!

2006 FBA General Membership Meetings:

January 30	May 22
February 27	June 26 –
March 27	Annual meeting
April 24	Speakers TBA

All meetings at Melrose Hotel, 2430
Pennsylvania Ave. NW; subject to change.